

## KILLED ON HIGHWAY

T. KONDO KILLED INSTANTLY ON HIGHWAY

Tadaaki Kondo, 44, a Japanese who had farmed in the Lyalta district for 27 years, was struck by an automobile on the east highway about one-half mile east of Langdon's Corner, 10 p.m. Saturday.

Kondo had stopped his own automobile on the highway and he had just stepped from the driver's seat with the intention of examining a tire on his car.

### Driver Stunned

Driver of the other automobile was reported to R. C. M. P. as John M. Cousins, 570 5th. Ave. W. He was returning alone to Calgary, while Kondo, accompanied by his wife and a friend, George Yamamoto, was on his way home.

Cousin's automobile after the collision overturned in the ditch and the driver was stunned but otherwise uninjured. Mrs. Kondo, who was riding in the front seat beside her husband, received minor injuries when she was thrown against the windshield. Yamamoto was in the rear seat of Kondo's car.

### No Charge Laid

A passing motorist, who reached the scene just after the accident, telephoned Star's ambulance from Langdon's Corner. Kondo, however, was dead by the time the ambulance arrived and the body was removed to Gooder Bros. funeral home where an inquest will open today at 3 p.m.

No charge has been laid against Cousins. Cpl. S. L. Mott, R. C. M. P., Strathmore, investigated the fatality.

Kondo was born in Japan. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and five daughters. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. at Gooder Bros. chapel and cremation followed.

## SPORTS

### SATURDAY EVENING HOCKEY GAME

Saturday night saw a good turnout at the Hockey game between the Calgary Royals and the Strathmore Red Wings. Honors went to the visitors, who won by a score of 11-4.

Spence and Dobbin did especially well, each man scoring three goals for the Royals.

Scoring for Strathmore were: Hebbes, McLaughlin, Joel and Groves. For the Royals, Spence (2), Dobbin (2), Gilbert (2), Raymond, Priest and Hebbenton.

Strathmore Lineup: Hagen, Hartell, Torgimsson, Dawkins, Joel, Kimmert, McLaughlin, McParland, Wilkinson, Hebbes, Dyck and Groves. Royals: Watson, Dee, Gilbert, Hebbenton, Priest, Dobbin, Spence, Lebert, Irving, Rooney and Raymond. Officials were: A. V. McParland and J. Keeling.

KEN MCBETH.

## ARREARS ?

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## The Death of Mrs. Ellen Way

Mrs. Ellen Susan Way, 75, Strathmore, died Friday in a Calgary hospital.

Born in Windsor, Ont., Mrs. Way moved to Strathmore in 1910 and had since resided here. She was a member of the Strathmore United Church, the Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid of the church and the Women's Institute.

Surviving are two sons, Wilbur R. Calgary; Henry G. Carleton; one daughter, Mrs. J. Schaufele, Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. George Kusick, Calif.; Miss Elizabeth Nash, Scardale, N. Y. and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at the United Church in Strathmore, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. S. R. Hunt officiated and interment followed in the Strathmore cemetery.

Mrs. Way has been an active helper on many occasions, and her presence and assistance will be much missed.

At the service Mrs. McBeth sang very sympathetically "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," the Choir assisting.

Pall bearers were: Messrs. J. Bennett, J. North, M. B. Garrett, T. E. W. Wright, Jas Harwood and J. Knight.

## The Death of Mrs. Saunders

The death occurred Tuesday January 15th, of Mrs. Rosa Ellen Saunders at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. May, at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Saunders came to Canada from the Isle of Wight in 1898 and to Strathmore in 1908, where she has since resided, with the exception of a short time in Calgary.

In her active years Mrs. Saunders was a faithful and helpful member of St. Michael's Church.

She leaves to remember a loving Mother, one son William, one daughter Mrs. Eleanor May and one grandson William May.

Her husband predeceased her in 1930.

One sister resides in Australia.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 19th, from the Anglican Church, Rev. D. A. Ford officiating. Interment in Strathmore cemetery.

Pall bearers Mr. B. Garrett, T. E. Wright, F. Fessenden, W. Riden, T. E. H. Patteson and Len Roberts. McInnis and Holloway Ltd. in charge.

## THOMAS McROBBIE DIES FROM INJURIES

Mr. McRobbie passed away in the General Hospital Wednesday about 5:30 following the accident which occurred at Cheshmere Lake Sunday evening.

He was born at Aberdeenshire, Scotland and came to Alberta thirty five years ago.

Surviving are his widow Grace and one daughter Margaret in Pentton, one daughter Heather, in Blackie and three brothers Geo., Calgary, Jas. Red Deer and John S. Blackie.

Mr. McRobbie had been in Strathmore only about a month, but was well known in Rockyford, Nanton and High River Districts. He was a member of

## ICE CARNIVAL FEB. 15th THE HOCKEY CLUB IS PLANNING A BIG ICE CARNIVAL

Four Queens are being sponsored by four organizations: The Legion, The Lions; The Home and School and the Berry-Vale Institute.

Each group has selected an attractive young girl to be Crowned, Queen of the Carnival, and competition will undoubtedly be keen.

A very fine Mantel Radio will be awarded as a Lucky Draw Ticket. That in itself should sell several doz-

en tickets. Other attractions are being arranged.

The tickets will soon be on the market. The Queens Mavis Mackie, Helen Wey, Marjorie McNeill and Phyllis Hartell.

BUY! BUY! BUY! and BOOST for your Queen.

Proceeds in aid of Hockey Club funds.

## Sudden Death of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch

The death from a heart attack of Mr. T. J. Koch highly respected pioneer citizen of Ardenode and Strathmore occurred Tuesday January 15th, about midnight, and Thursday morning January 17th, about 2:00 a.m. Mrs. Koch who had suffered a stroke at her husband's death, passed to the bourne beyond.

In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Koch, with their two children, George E. and Maud, now Mrs. Roa of St. Louis, Miss, came from Edwardsville, Ill. to Canada and settled in the Ardenode district, where they farmed and ranched extensively for many years.

They were citizens of the best type and every worthy enterprise received their support.

About three years ago they retired and came to reside in Strathmore, to enjoy the waning years.

Nine years ago their 50th. wedding anniversary was celebrated by Ardenode friends, and last year Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Koch invited a large number to enjoy a social evening on their 58th anniversary.

Possessed of fair health, a cheerful outlook and a warm friendship for people in general, they enjoyed life to the full.

They were faithful members of the United Church. We will not mourn for them. They lived a long active and helpful life together, and in death were not long separated.

Surviving are one son Geo. E. of Strathmore and one daughter (Maud) Mrs. Roa of St. Louis, Miss., five grandchildren and two great-grand children.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF UNITED CHURCH

Splendid interest in the Annual meeting of the congregation of United Church on Wednesday 16th. Encouraging reports were received from the organizations, which are offered for another year's work. The Church School is calling more workers. Grati-fying reports were obtained from the financial canvass at the end of the year, and all look forward to a year of continued progress in the work of the Church.

The High River Lodge of the I. O. O. F. Sympathy is extended the family so suddenly bereaved.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Park Memorial Chapel with Rev. S. Warren officiating. Burial will follow in Burnside Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held from the United Church, Strathmore, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. S. R. Hunt officiating. Burial will take place in Burnside Cemetery, Calgary, with McInnis and Holloway Funeral Directors.

## RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the Memorial Hall January 14th, at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting opened with Prayer. The President Mrs. Patrick then called on Mayor Gannon to say a few words. Mayor Gannon spoke strongly on the aftermath of the War. The following reports for 1945 were then given:—

Secretary by Mrs. Tench; Treasurer by Mrs. Gannon; Harvey Club by Mrs. Laycraft; Cheadle by Mrs. F. Lugden; Lyalta by Mrs. Snovall; Hospital supplies by Mrs. Newmeyer; knitting by Mrs. Freeman; Civilian Supplies by Mrs. T. Wright.

The President gave a splendid report of the work done for 1945, which included Blood Donor Clinics, Meeting brides at trains, notifying friends and relatives coming home on Hospital ships.

Mr. Gannon then took the chair for election of officers, who suggested that the same officers remain in office for 1946, seconded by Mrs. Sugden. Mr. McMurray was unable to continue as treasurer. Miss R. Scheer was elected to fill this office.

There is still an urgent need of clothing for the Liberated Countries. There is a good supply of material on hand for these garments. It is still necessary that this work be carried on. Sewers are urgently needed.

The Red Cross Ladies meet in the Dining room of the Memorial Hall every Tuesday from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and any helpers will be most welcome. After singing God Save the King Rev. S. Hunt closed with Prayer.

Financial Statement as at December 31st, 1945

Receipts:—	
Bank Balance Jan. 1st, 1945	734.27
Campaign Funds	211.125
Donations	611.95
Plenic Receipts	58.05
Salvage	6.24
Harvey Group	10.00
Total	2797.36
3,531.63	

## THE 'OUT-SIDE' EFFORTS OF HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan.— Support for the current campaign of the Health League of Canada which is aimed at obtaining compulsory pasteurization of milk through the nation came recently from two authoritative sources—the Dominion Council of Health and the Parliamentary Voluntary Committee on Health.

The Dominion Council of Health, at its annual meeting passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the Dominion Council of Health, commend the campaign recently undertaken by the Health League of Canada to encourage the pasteurization of milk throughout Canada."

### DOUG BROOK NEW TRUSTEE FOR NO. 1 WHEATLAND S.D.

Original reports give the votes polled at last Saturday's election for trustee for Wheatland School Division as: D. Brook 191

O. Wheeler 104

While the official count of ballots has not yet been made, little chance is anticipated thereby.

The above is the official count by the District Returning Officers.

## COMING EVENTS

Remember the Curling Club Dance to be held in Memorial Hall Friday January 25th. Jacks Orchestra will provide good Music. Everyone Welcome.

A Box Social will be held in the Ardenode Community Hall Friday January 18th, at 7:20. Everybody welcome.

The Preschool and Baby Clinic will be held at Chumy in the Dormitory Study Room on January 18th, Friday from 2-4 p.m.

The next dance to be held at Meadowbrook Hall, on Friday, January 25th. The orchestra will be "The Mandarinas".

Regular meeting of U. F. A. Tuesday Jan. 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Dance and Cards on U. F. A. Night, Friday, Feb. 8th, in Memorial Hall. Watch for next weeks ad.

The Annual Meeting of the Carleton Branch of the Red Cross will be held Monday, January 21st, next Wednesday as announced last week. A good attendance is requested in order to form plans for the coming year.

Expenditure:—	
Faid Alberta Division-Supplies	14.12
War contributions transferred	1955.09
Supplies from Local Firms	14.50
Rentals	36.00
Blankets for Britain	21.10
Donation devastated countries	350.00
Percentage Picnic Proceeds to	
Alberta Division	14.51
Donation bombed out children	500.00
BB and CC Hospital	20.00
Wreath	3.00
Advertising	23.15
Postage and Exchange	19.50
Total	3,100.78
Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 1945	430.75
Total	3,531.63

## CLUNY

—BY A. E. C.—

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held January 7th, with a large attendance on hand. Election of officers and committees for year resulted as follows: Mr. Beattie Pres., Mr. E. Inman Vice and C. Schafer Sec. Financial Report of the different projects undertaken and completed show a successful year. A skating rink and waiting room at a cost of \$475.00 completed and wiring the rink, and planting of trees. Having all rocks for curling risk sharpened. Contacting C. P. R. officials for night and morning trains to arrange flag stop for better passenger service which looks as if it may be granted. \$1,600 dollars have been received and \$1,250 expended leaving a nice balance to carry on for 1946. Join your Board of Trade and help your town and Community, much can be done by working together.

The Executive Board for the new Community Hall met and agreed that contact be made with lumber yards for a price on material to complete a 40X 80 building at once.

A local Bonspiel is slated for the coming week, pep up boys and be on time, as being late shatters the nerves and does not do justice to the roaring game.

The Bingo and Dance sponsored by the Catholic Church in Cluny on Friday night was an unqualified success, the sum of \$405.00 cleared, over and above expenses. Jimmie Howe was the

lucky winner of the 1st. prize in the raffle. To say the hall was crowded is putting it mildly and the lunch was more than bountiful. Thanks to all who in any way helped to put this over so successfully.

The many friends of Arnold Mustard will be interested to know he arrived back in Calgary last Wednesday from Overseas, where he has been for over 31 1/2 years with the R. C. A. P. C. Arnold is at present visiting with his sister Mrs. Ally Reilly.

The yearly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Clark on Tuesday. Mrs. E. Inman was elected President with Mrs. A. Prowse Vice Pres. and Mrs. Walter James Sec. Treas. The yearly report showed a balance in the bank and a lot of good work done. Sunday School shows very good progress.

## T. B. QUESTIONS

Answered By The Alberta Tuberculosis Association, Calgary

Q. To what extent does catarrh aggravate pulmonary T. B.?

A. Most tuberculosis is accompanied by a certain amount of catarrh of the bronchial tubes. When due to other causes the exertion from coughing or the presence of other germs may favor relapse.

Q. Do the lungs heal while a patient continues to cough?

A. Healing may go on.

Q. Could you recommend a labora-

tory where I could have my sputum examined free, or at low cost?

A. Provincial and city laboratories will examine sputum free.

## RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. L. Koefoed spent most of last week in Calgary. Mr. J. Koefoed accompanied them and visited his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Messenger.

Friday evening Mrs. Denton Sammons who has been ill at her home in Gleichen, became worse and was taken to the hospital in Calgary for medical attention.

Mrs. J. Thompson and little son Jack are visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

Mrs. R. P. Umbrite and Mrs. F. Habke were delegates to the convention of the U. F. W. A. held in Calgary last week.

Brian Burne is spending a few days at home. He will leave Thursday for his new posting in Greenwood, N. S.

Two rinks skipped by Bob Brown and Dan Macdonald went to Calgary Sunday to play return match with two Calgary rinks.

Relatives received word that Addison, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson of Calgary underwent an operation for hernia on Saturday. He was reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis McBean left Saturday for an extended holiday trip. They plan to visit his sister in the States, and spend some time at the coastal cities.

Friday morning, Walter Bailey, who has been in this community some time, died at the Eventide Home. The funeral was held Saturday with Rev. Parkinson in charge.

Mrs. W. N. Burne and Mrs. J. A. McArthur were visitors at the U. F. W. A. convention in Calgary last week.

The Gleichen Cluny Mutual Tel. Co. held their regular annual meeting in Meadowbrook Hall on Wednesday afternoon. It was very well attended and found interesting. The officers elected for the coming year were: Pres. R. B. Hayes, V. Pres. A. N. McLeay, Directors Tom Wilson, F. F. Sammons, A. J. Sauve, W. F. Ferguson, F. Corbiell. J. A. McArthur is Sec. Tres.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stott visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Stott of Arrowwood, Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death Sunday of Carrie MacArthur, in Calgary, a former resident of this district. Our sympathy is extended to her sisters.

Gleichen and Cluny, Tuesday, January 22nd. In Dining Room of Community Hall, Gleichen, at 8:00 p.m.

## LANGDON

—By G. E. W.—

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held in the W. I. rooms, on Wednesday January 9th. Our President, Mrs. G. L. Buntain was in the chair, and Mrs. W. D. Braden acted as secretary in the place of Mrs. Moe. Several business matters were dealt with. A motion was passed to send ten dollars to Woods Christian Home in Calgary. The Handicraft Exhibition that will be shown at the W. I. Conference this summer was also discussed and several of the members are working hard on various pieces of Handicraft. The quilt blocks will be out and ready in time for the next meeting. There were seventeen members present, who sat down to a very delightful lunch served by our Hostesses, Mrs. E. Al-



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bertson, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. K. Al. M. Smedstad resigned at Christmas Holidays, to be married, and is now living at Vancouver. Her position has been filled by Mr. Kemaley.

The Langdon Sports Club are holding a dance on Friday, Feb. 1st in the Cheadle Hall. Don't forget the time and place; come and help the Boys.

Mr. A. Brander, has been confined to his home with an attack of the flu. Hope he will soon be better and out again.

Our High School teacher, Miss F.

The members of the I. O. O. F. in Langdon and district are holding a "500" card game in the W. I. rooms this Monday, if there are enough interested card players around, here is your chance to turn out. There is a possibility of a 500 series if enough players turn out.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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EDMONTON—Population increase of 40,369 persons is recorded by ration book statistics between December 31, 1944, and December 31, 1945, states C. H. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing. The ration territory includes all Alberta, the Peace River block of northern B. C. and the Crow's Nest.

At the end of 1944 there were 795,923 ration book holders in the territory. The number increased to 835,892 at the end of 1945. This figure includes discharged service personnel who claim ration books at the rate of 2,000 per month.

**URGENT NEED FOR MEN**

There is an urgent and immediate demand for workers in Canada's logging, pulpwood and lumbercamps, and an extensive campaign by the National Employment Service to recruit men for the woods industry is now underway. Fred J. White, Regional Superintendent, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Winnipeg, announced on Monday.

"Never in the nation's history has the need for products of our forests been so great as it is today," Mr. White said. "Canada's number one item on its peace time programme is the construction of homes for our war veterans. Lumber is also needed for our industrial reconversion program and for shipment overseas. In addition, huge quantities of pulpwood are required for the pulp and paper industry. The manufacture of paper and news print is most essential, not only for our own consumption, but also for our export trade. Every man who accepts employment in the woods now is helping to provide jobs for others."

About 3,000 workers are needed immediately in the Prairie Region alone, the Regional Superintendent declared. Farmers and farm labourers who are not at present required on the land are particularly urged to apply.

"The wages are attractive, with most of the vacancies for piece workers, but some openings are also available on a monthly basis. The food is good and wholesome, and operators have greatly improved camp accommodation during the war years. In addition, transportation will be supplied to approved applicants," Mr. White said.

Applications should be made at the nearest National Employment Office, where all further information on employment in the woods industry will be furnished.

**ITEMS FROM THE BUDGET****Alberta's Population**

The population of Alberta was 536,982 in 1945, this calculation being based on the number or ration books issued that year. It is an increase of 40,000 over the previous year.

**Pool Officials Re-elected**

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool held during the present week, Ben S. Plummer was re-elected chairman and E. H. Keith vice-chairman. Representatives on the Canadian Wheat Pool board will include the chairman, vice-chairman and G. G. Coote of Nanton, director for the Claresholm division.

**Fruit Growing in The North**

The Dominion experimental station at Beaverlodge in the Peace River block, 425 miles north of the international border, is doing creditable work in developing suitable species of fruit trees. Already it has its credit some 65 fruiting varieties of apples and crabs, some twenty varieties of plums, cherries and cherry plums, and a good start with pears and apricots as well as other small fruits.

**Annual Meeting of Federation**

The annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture will open in London, Ontario on January 22nd. Important questions to come before the convention: developments in international food and agricultural field; future of war-time subsidies; the effect of income taxes on farm profits; the situation in the hog industry; shortages of livestock feed.

**DONATIONS T.B. FUND**

Noting that the Christmas Seal Fund was still \$24,000 short of the \$90,000 objective, an Alberta family has sent a check for \$2,000, it was announced today by T. L. Ferguson, President of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

In announcing the gift, Mr. Ferguson said the donors wished to remain anonymous. They asked that it be used in the rehabilitation of san patients. Mr. Ferguson pointed out that Christmas Seal contributions are allowable deductions for income tax purposes, and that official receipts will be sent to any who request them.

Most powerful weapon in the fight against tuberculosis is the X-ray. Christmas Seal dollars are still needed to buy more Mobile X-ray units. If you haven't sent yours, do it now.

Christmas Seal dollars buy milk, cod liver oil and other necessities for needy families of tuberculosis patients to supplement meagre relief allowances. Your Christmas Seal dollars may help save some child from being undernourished. Have you sent yours?

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**Maxsom Meals**

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They are to be turned out in Toronto for sale at popular prices in a special 10,000 meals-a-day unit, by Maxsom Food Systems Ltd.

What Maxsom does is to give you in a sanitary sealed envelope, a plate containing meat and two vegetables. These have been partly cooked and quick frozen. All the diner has to do is stick them in a special oven for 15 minutes.

Fifty dishes have been worked out and placed in production by Maxsom people in the United States. A typical menu is: roast beef, lima beans and scalloped potatoes; or turkey green peas and french fried potatoes.

The Maxsom type of frozen meal is expected to be a boon to working wives, career women, teachers, people in a hurry and housewives who wish an occasional vacation from the kitchen. The method may help to make housekeeping generally much simpler than in the past.

**Christian Science**

The Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science churches on Sunday will deal with "Life". This subject is based on such passages as these: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1) "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is the everlasting I AM, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase." (Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 289, 290).

**PRAIRIE'S CANADIAN PARTY**

When the CBC's Prairie Region entertained the Dominion at large and the troops overseas at a "Canadian Party" on Sunday, November 18, the cameraman took these pictures. Some of the principals are at the left, including Tommy Hill, Johnny Matheson, (a Winnipeg Greenadier rescued

from Hong Kong) and Marjorie Diller. On the right are a few of the disabled veterans gathered in the Red Cross Lodge at Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg, for the show. Inset is Roy Locksley, Orchestra leader. CBC's International service carried the "party" to the troops abroad.

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HERBERT MORRISON  
IN WASHINGTON

The Southern Correspondent writing of Herbert Morrison's visit to Washington Tuesday, stated that Morrison did a good job for British Commonwealth, which has needed doing for some time. He made it clear that Britain is still far from being down and out.

He gave his audience an entirely new impression of the socialistic government and its objective.

He stressed the fact that Britain is still a freedom-loving nation, in which free enterprise will always be strong. The nationalization of some industries and finance, he believed, would help progressive free enterprise to regain its rightful place in national and world commerce.

## PRAISES CHURCHILL

During his speech, Britain's scrappy Lord President of the Council took advantage of the occasion to extend a friendly hand to Winston Churchill who was due to arrive in New York. He spoke warmly of his wartime prime minister's "eloquent imagination and leadership" and said no man more deserved the holiday which he hoped Mr. Churchill would enjoy in the United States.

Mr. Morrison's audience appreciated the gesture, knowing of the sharp split he had with Churchill during the election campaign. They applauded warmly when Mr. Churchill's name was mentioned, and then again when Mr. Morrison completed his tribute.

Yesterday morning Mr. Morrison visited the White House and met Mr. Truman for the first time. He told newsmen, "I like your president very, very much."

After his prepared speech at the press club, Mr. Morrison answered questions cleverly jumping from one record to off the record replies.

Mr. Morrison made a very favorable impression on his audience.

## CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. C. Marsh has his parents staying with him for a week. Alvin returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Frank Gliberson, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nielsen and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley attended the banquet and social evening on Tuesday evening, guests of the Royal Arch Chapter of Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney attended the Installation Ceremony of Spray Valley Chapter O. E. S. at Banff on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jorgensen and Raymond left on Monday for 3 months visit to friends in Iowa U. S. A.

Mr. H. F. Fenske and Jim spent a few days in Cereal visiting relatives.

Mr. Cecil Sproule is at present in Calgary. His stay is indefinite.

Mr. Ed. Christensen was out visiting Chas and Vergie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley attended the U. F. A. Dance at the Palliser Hotel on Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christensen and family, Mrs. N. I. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley were dinner guests of Mr. Edna Hobbs on Sunday in honor of Granny Jensen's 77th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gregory and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rieffensstin were birthday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rieffensstin on Sunday.

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The humblest task is not unworthy of a worthy man.—Geoffrey Rhodes.

## CHEADLE

—By B. W.—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warrack are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, on January 12th.

Twenty five people were present at the opening of the Cheadle community skating rink on Saturday, January 12th. This rink is now open to the public.

Mrs. Nancy Lewis has shown a slight improvement, though still confined to bed.

Two snow storms this week have created some very bad road conditions.

Mr. George Yamamoto was a party in the unfortunate accident resulting in the death of Mr. H. Kondo. Fortunately he was not injured himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and family motored to Dalmat on January 12th, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

There was a large attendance at the dance at Cheadle on January 11th. A delicious lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Miner.

## NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.—

The Woman's Institute held their meeting at the hall last Friday. Suggestions for roll call for 1946 were given in answer to roll call. Plans for the coming year were discussed and citizenship is to be the study of this group for the coming year. Mrs. Harriman was hostess for the day and lunch was served at the close of a pleasant social hour.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Harriman were guests of honor at a shower and dance at the hall last Friday. The Kinney-Payne orchestra furnished music for a peppy dance during the night. During the supper hour a nicely decorated table was covered with many lively gifts and Mr. Leonard Hilton was asked to make the presentations. He asked the newlyweds to accept also gifts with all good wishes of their many friends. He also welcomed the bride who is a newcomer to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman each expressed their thanks and the crowd sang lustily. "For they are jolly good fellows," followed by three hearty cheers. Dancing lasted to an early hour and all departed vowing it another pleasant successful night for Nightingale community.

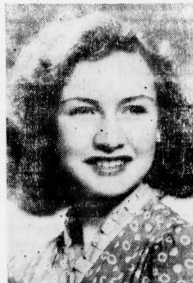
Tom Stodley received his discharge from the army. He made a trip to Ontario (not for military reasons) and returned in time for the family reunion for Christmas dinner. This is the first time in ten years that Mr. and Mrs. Stodley had their entire family together for this event.

A number of local young folks enjoyed an old fashioned sleigh ride last Wednesday. Old Dobbin was missing but Jack Stodley's tractor served instead. A camp fire outdoors and a lunch there added much to the pleasure of the party.

Local people were grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. Ellen Way. To several of us she was a neighbor of early days and many more knew her through her great interest in the work of the Woman's Institute where she was always willing to do her share. Our sincere sympathy goes to the bereaved family. Miss Grace Way, our local teacher, is a granddaughter of the deceased.

There was considerable interest shown in the recent school election and even with snow blown roads electors turned out fairly well. Nevall Bros. have installed an electric light plant at their farm.

### JOHNNY'S SISTER



Pretty Peggy Leder, teen age radio star, began her busy career at the age of twelve in a CBC fairy tale. Since then she has interpreted parts running from a goblin to a sedate young lady. One of her regular roles now is that of Johnny Home's romantic kid sister in the "Johnny Home Show". Fridays, at 8:00 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network.



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## HERVEY

—By M. W. L.—

Mrs. Walter Bazant entertained at a house party the beginning of last week quite a crowd of relatives and friends gathered to enjoy a pleasant evening together.

Mr. Robert Agar spent the Christmas and New Year holiday in Edmonton at the homes of his two daughters Mrs. Stockdale and Mrs. Heep.

Mrs. Silas Martin has been in Calgary nearly two weeks having medical treatment on an infected eye. She returned home Sunday last, her eye being very much improved.

Mrs. John Molloy spent a day in Hervey last week visiting the Laycraft home.

Miss Maggie Sadler C. W. A. C. who returned home from overseas New Year's Day is now visiting her sister (Mrs. Boon) at Banff. Needless to say all her old friends have been very pleased to see her again.

Henry Kondo was killed last Saturday at 10 p.m. on the highway. Funeral was held Tuesday this week in Calgary from Gooder Bros. undertaking parlors.

Mr. Chris Hagen of Redlands has been to visit his sister, Mrs. Risseau, who has been quite ill for some time.

### VOCALIST



A young Winnipeg vocalist who is making a big hit on CBC networks is Maxine Ware, heard regularly with Parks and Burdett, duo pianists, on Mondays, at 7:45 p.m. CST, in the series, "Rhythm and Romance".

### INTERVIEWER



Interesting guests and people who make the news is the assignment of cronsable Cy Mack on the weekly broadcasts of "Canadian Cavalcade" over the CBC Trans-Canada network, on days, at 7:00 p.m. CST. Behind Mack's easy poise and tact are years singing and acting in British films, the stage and in Canadian radio.



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## ARDENODE

— 9v Mrs. H. S. —

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 L. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Tues-  
 day visiting friends in Calgary.

Congratulations to Mr. D. S. Brook  
 who won the recent election for School  
 Trustee.

We are sorry to learn of the illness  
 of Mr. Wm. Ancell. We hope for a  
 speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles enter-  
 tained Tuesday evening for Mr. and  
 Mrs. H. Hilton of Nightingale, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Cliff Dawson, Miss Doris Hilton,  
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Mr. C. O. Dawson has returned  
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Mrs. D. S. Brook was a Calgary visit-  
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8.30 a.m. — Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. — Evening Prayer.

Ardenode Hall—

12:00 noon — Morning Prayer.

Annual Meetings Strathmore, Carse-

land, Ardenode, Nightingale; Monday

January 21st, in Memorial Hall Din-

ing Room. Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Gleichen and Cluny, Tuesday, Janu-

ary 22nd, in Dining Room of Commu-

nity Hall, Gleichen at 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday, January 20th.

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12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class

2:30 Services, Danish.

8:00 The Y. P. S. will meet.

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# THE STANDARD COLONY FROM ITS BIRTH

BY JENS RASMUSSEN

## (Continued from last week) THE GREAT MIGRATION

In the spring of 1911 the real move was made, with our families and all our belongings. Jens and William Myrhu, O. P. Larsen, Laurit Silgesen, and my three eldest sons left first with all the household goods and some more horses and cows. (Anton Myrhu came a little later direct from Denmark). Ten days later I started together with my own family and those of the other men. Two young single men, Marius and Thervald Nielson, also accompanied us.

We reached Gleichen on the 11th of March. The men had arrived with the freight only a day or so earlier. There was still so much snow that the road to the settlement was difficult to traverse. It was bitterly cold, and there was only shacks to move into. This was all quite discouraging, and some, no doubt, wished they had remained in Iowa. But now they were here they would stick it out, at least for a year. And one could hardly blame them for being a bit pessimistic at the time.

Before long, after our arrival, we resumed our previous practice of getting together on Sundays for mutual edification and inspiration. We gathered in the various homes according to turn. The meetings had not kept up during the cold winter months when it was difficult to get around.

When Jens Myrhu had established his home in Alberta in 1911, he undertook to act as agent for the C. P. R. in the matter of land sales. That, however, made little difference in my own situation. I had the light horses and vehicles, and I continued to drive for the newcomers. Myrhu was much taken up with the idea of having our own coal mine, and he spent much time selling shares, so the plan might be realized. Perhaps we were too ambitious in this matter. The mine never quite fulfilled our expectations. After a while Myrhu sold out his interests at Standard and left for California with his family. A couple of years later he returned and bought a farm south of Standard where he lived until his death a few years ago.

## POOR YEARS—AND GOOD

The first problem to confront us when spring came was to procure seed grain and horse feed. It would require considerable quantities, and it would all have to be hauled from Gleichen. Most critical of all was the matter of hay supply. The hay we had put up in the fall proved entirely insufficient, and it was mostly used up during the winter. I had between five and six hundred acres of seed; and since we had abundant moisture, crop prospects were favorable. But the wheat we then sowed was slow to ripen: the cold, wet soil gave it a late start; and an early frost, in late August, caught it immature.

There were probably not many who realized how serious that frost was. We bought machinery and harvested the grain; and then we threshed until Christmas time without getting done. The outlay for machinery and manpower fell largely upon me. Receipts for threshing for neighbors were comparatively small. The inevitable consequence was that we ran short of funds and were obliged to draw in advance on every carload of wheat as much as the buyer would allow. But the quality of our wheat was so poor that it was fit only for feed, and frequently we had to make up deficits in

settlement.

The only grain in our first year's crop that was of fair quality was the oats. Of that, however, there was but little, and price was low. Nevertheless we did not become discouraged, even when we had to dig up another thousand dollars for seed for the next sowing. Most serious now was the fact that our credit was impaired to the extent that few implement companies demanded security on our notes to protect them from loss. These advertisements also tended to discredit our whole colonization project, with the result that fewer landseekers came.

1912 and 1913 were fairly good years. 1914 was dry, and our crop was small that year. Then came 1915 with a bumper crop, which enabled us better to cope with the persistent collectors for the implement houses. I recall one amusing incident in particular.

On a certain day in early autumn one of these finance hounds followed me home from town, and then out to the wheat fields where my men were just beginning to harvest a full section of wheat so tall it reached to a man's chin. Out there he approached me with a demand for security of a \$175 note. "I looked the man in the eye and said: 'Doesn't it look as if I should be well able to pay that pretty sum out of the proceeds of this harvest?'" I also informed him that I had seen his manager a few days previous and had been granted extension. The collector now realized he had been barking up the wrong tree, and made off without another word.

## FOUNDING THE NAZARETH CHURCH

Having learned that the newly erected church at Dickson was to be dedicated, and that Rev. G. B. Christiansen, president of the United Danish Ev.-Luth. Church, and Rev. J. J. Kildsø were expected to be present, Mrs. Rasmussen and I decided to attend the festivities. We had especially in mind to confer with the visiting pastors about the founding of a church in our own settlement. They both readily consented to come with us to Standard. A meeting of the settlers was hurriedly called, and a goodly number of them gathered in our home on May 14, 1911. Then and there the Nazareth Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized, and application was made for admission into the U. D. E. L. C. at the coming synodical convention. Following is a translation in brief of the minutes from the organization meeting, as recorded in the church protocol:

"The Nazareth D. E. L. Church was founded on May 14, 1911. Present at the meeting were the president of the U. D. E. L. C., Rev. G. B. Christiansen of Audubon, Iowa, and the president of the North Dakota District, Rev. J. J. Kildsø of Kenmare, North Dakota. Fifty-one persons became charter members. Of these thirty-nine were adults."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IS BEGUN

Before long a need made itself felt for Sunday school work among the children of the settlement; and since no others volunteered, Axel Larsen and our daughter Catherine took up the work. They soon had gathered some sixteen children and got the school well started. Besides the religious instruction they also taught the children to read Danish.

The following winter both of these young people attended Brogren High School at Kenmare, N. D., in their absence Mr. Mourits M. Jensen, who

then was single, endeavored to keep the Sunday school going, and he continued in the work together with the original teachers after their return from Kenmare.

Our son-in-law Axel Larsen, has kept up his work among the children ever since. We have now a dozen teachers and about a hundred pupils in our Sunday school. And right here I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to those who so devotedly have served our children and our children's children in the Sunday school through all these years. A sincere and hearty "Thank You" to you all!

## PICTURE TAKEN AT THE

A picture taken at the State shows that half a hundred people took part in a Fourth of July celebration at our place in 1911—about the same number as gathered for our Sunday services. On this occasion Rev. Brede-Johansen was among us. We had asked him to come to be our pastor; and now he was here to look things over. It seems he was inclined to accept the call, but his wife disliked moving, and he finally declined.

## SCHOOL AND PARSONAGE

It took some time to become agreed on the location of our school house; and it was not erected until the early summer of 1915. In the early spring of that year a parsonage had been built by two of our own young men, Mr. Anton Sorensen and a Mr. Thomsen. When the school building was completed we used it for our Sunday services.

## OUR FIRST RESIDENT PASTOR

When the United Church held its annual convention at Kenmare, N. D., in 1912, Myrhu and I attended. Having learned there that Rev. J. K. Jensen was, at the time, open to call, we persuaded him to come home with us and look us over. He preached to us several times, and soon after his departure we decided to send him a call. He accepted our call and took charge in August.

We continued to use the school house for our services until 1917, when our present church was erected. It is a spacious building with full basement; and it has been found large enough to meet all our ordinary needs up to this time. Mr. P. Paulsen from Calgary was the builder.

The altar painting in our Church

represents the Savior swooning under the weight of His cross on the way to Golgotha. The painting of this picture was the last work done by my father-in-law, Mr. Hansen.

## THE COLONY PROSPERS AND EXPANDS

Before a decade had passed the original reservation of 17,000 acres proved inadequate to the needs of the colony; and it was now difficult to get the acreage increased because of land grants to returned World War veterans. However, upon application by Mr. A. M. Rasmussen and myself, the C. P. R. granted us all that was not sold of a strip of land three miles wide, and 20 sections in all, adjoining the original reservation on the east. This area too was soon taken up. Old friends from Elk Horn and elsewhere continued to come in a steady stream.

Many of these later arrivals were settled farther north and east, near the little coal mining town of Wayne, where many thousand acres of fertile prairie land still lay idle. Here gathered within a comparatively short time three to four hundred Danes. They too, soon organized a congregation; and Rev. P. Rasmussen, their present pastor, came from the States to serve them. A few years ago they erected a beautiful church, patterned after typical village churches in Denmark.

Between the two colonies, Standard and Wayne, Danish people are scattered more or less closely all the way; and it is safe to say the entire settlement now numbers around two thousand souls.

## THE COAL MINE

As early as 1911 a coal mine was opened on my land near town. This mine was worked for many years; but when it was discovered that the best coal was found on the north side, operations were shifted to a point a half mile farther north. From this mine some five thousand tons have been taken annually in recent years, much of the product being transported to points 50 to 100 miles distant, especially west and south. Larger mines are found 30 to 40 miles north, near Wayne, Drumheller and East Couleau.

Our coal is a good grade of lignite and sells for \$3.75 per ton at the mine.

OUR TRIP TO DENMARK  
But life has also brought us joys, for which we are deeply grateful. One of the greatest of these was perhaps our trip to Denmark in the summer of 1929. That was an experience we

had never thought possible, especially since we were no longer young. It came to us as a reward from the C. P. R. for my work in connection with the founding of the Standard colony. I had been 59 years in the U. S. A. and Canada, and my wife 40 years, without having visited the homeland, so this was quite an event for both of us. We took our time to look about in Denmark and participated in several large gatherings all the way from the Skaw to the island of Ero, and from Esbjerg to Copenhagen. It was a delightful trip, and we were happy to have had it before the hard times began to be felt. How wonderfully well God can arrange things for us humans. His be the praise and the glory forever!

We do, however, also wish to voice our gratitude to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the joy they prepared for us.

## HARD TIMES

We were used to having dry seasons at intervals of four years. This time the drought came the third year—and then followed ten dry years in succession. 1932 was not so very bad; but then the prices were too low. What we raised during these dry years was not sufficient to allow us to make any progress; but we look for better times.

## IN RETROSPECT

When our Standard colony was founded we had no automobiles and no telephones. To call a physician meant to hitch up a team and drive twenty miles.

What I have here related about the early years of our settlement will be familiar experience to many others who have built their own homes on the wide prairies, distant from settled places. I have endeavored to present a true picture of events and conditions, without embellishment or exaggeration.

## PRICES GO UP FOR BROOMS

Removal of the import subsidy paid on broom corn since the beginning of price control will result in an increase in the consumer price of brooms, according to a Prices Board announcement. The price increase approximately 28 cents for smaller brooms and 42 cents for the larger more expensive type, will offset the additional cost of corn broom to the manufacturer. Only quality specifications still govern the manufacture of brooms.

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## Local News Items

Mrs. H. A. Ruppe who spent some weeks in Portland Oregon, is now visiting her daughter in Vancouver B. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson, a baby daughter in the Holy Cross Hospital, January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick are planning to leave at the end of January for an extended holiday at the coastal cities. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright will occupy their home.

Kenny Henderson has returned home from a Calgary hospital and is gaining daily.

Imogene Thompson was brought home Sunday following the appendix operation and is making fine progress.

### PARSONS—WICKS

The marriage of Mr. Robert Parsons and Mrs. Annie Wicks took place Jan. 9th, in Shelby, Montana. Mr. George Palardy and Mrs. Potter motored down with the wedding couple and were witnesses of the ceremony.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkins, January 8th, a baby daughter.

Curlers Banquet and Dance Friday January 25th.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT LUDLOW—COLDWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Coldwell announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Betty) to John Edward Ludlow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ludlow of Nelson B. C. on December 31st, in the United Church Manse at Trail B. C. Rev. Walr officiating. Attendant Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edward of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase will celebrate quietly the 53rd Anniversary of their marriage Friday, January 18th.

Word has been received in Strathmore of the birth of a son, December 21, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. Clements (Miss Grace Scheer) in London, Eng.

### ALBERTA TUBERCULOSIS ASSN.

Christmas Seal Provincial total now Seventy Five Thousand Dollars. This is wonderful, increase Twenty Three Thousand ahead of same period last year, but leaves fifteen Thousand still to go. Keeping books open few weeks longer in hope of reaching Ninety Thousand objective. Every cent of objective needed.

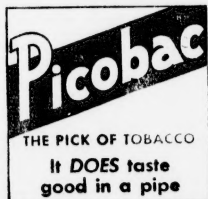
### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of the late C. W. Folk, who passed away at Carmangay, January 18th, 1945.

"God knows how much we miss him. Never shall his memory fade, Loving thoughts shall always wander To the spot where he is laid."

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### NAMAKA

By M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wheeler motored to Tompkins Saskatchewan for the New Year to be there on the arrival of Mrs. Wheeler's brother from overseas.

Mrs. W. H. Buker is home again after spending Christmas and New Years with relatives in Calgary.

The January meeting of the Namaka Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Hunt's home on Friday, January 18th. Be sure to notice the change of date for this month only. The officers for this year are as follows; Mrs. Loy Wheeler President, Mrs. L. R. Aitkens Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. McEwan Secretary, Mrs. L. Wathen Treasurer, Mrs. H. Thomson and Mrs. Watts Sick Com.

Mrs. W. E. Buker entertained the small children of town Saturday afternoon in honor of Gail's fourth birthday.

Mr. Donald Watts of Duchess spent the week end with his mother.

Financial Statement of the Christmas entertainment subscriptions at Store and Post Office

Expenses \$29.00

Raffle for the Jr. Red Cross:

Proceeds \$41.95

Expenses \$7.95

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which was forwarded to same. Owing to the deficit of this subscription we will have to resubscribe for picnic at the end of the term.

The Namaka Community Hall is at present holding a series of Bridge and Whist Parties, to augment their funds for a new hall. The first of these parties was held on Wednesday, January 16th, with a good attendance. The balance of the series will be held Wednesday, January 31st and Wed. Feb. 14th, respectively. There are prizes at each party and a grand prize for the highest score for 3 consecutive parties. If the first series of 3 are successful another set of card parties will be arranged. Everyone is welcome and we hope will come out and support a worthy cause at the same time fostering a better community spirit.

Miss Yvonne Cote was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law over the week end.

The annual meeting of the Namaka Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held January 10th, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hanson. The attendance was rather small owing to uncertain weather and bad roads. The annual report was read by the President, Mrs. Colpoys. Forwarded to headquarters during 1945. Cash \$1008.00, knitted articles, turtle neck sweaters, 49, scarves 13, airforce gloves 8 pair, V-neck sweaters sleeveless 9, V-neck sweaters with sleeves 1, boys sweaters 23, seven articles. 67. The same slate of officers will carry on for this year with meetings every two months. March meeting is at Mrs. Watts home with Mrs. Gossen, hostess, Mrs. Loy Wheeler, Mrs. L. R. Aitkens and Mrs. Watts are Committee to look after knitted articles and wool.

Detours off the road of service may appear attractive, but they are detrimental from true happiness.

### CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

Rev. Sieber is confined to bed with an attack of flu.

Mr. Easler of Rosetown Saskatchewan is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dalton.

Melvin Christensen, son of Mr. M. Christensen arrived home last week from service overseas. Welcome home Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stedman who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gail Field have returned to their home in the Eastern States.

### TRAIN TIME TABLE

No. 1 West Bound ..... 8.31 p.m.

No. 2 East Bound ..... 8.00 a.m.

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